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20	AEROFLEX INC., et al.	DECLARATION OF MICHAEL A. WEINSTEIN IN SUPPORT OF	
21	Defendants.	ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FOR A SEALING ORDER	
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Michael A. Weinstein declares as follows:

- 1. My name is Michael A. Weinstein, an attorney with the law firm of Dickstein, Shapiro, Morin & Oshinsky, LLP, counsel for Ricoh Company Limited. I am over the age of 21 and am competent to make this declaration. Based on my personal knowledge and information, I hereby declare to all the facts in this declaration.
- 2. In case C03-4669, a Stipulated Protect Order ("Order1") was entered into on June 3, 2003 between the parties.
- 3. In case C03-2289, a Stipulated Protect Order ("Order2") was entered into on March 24, 2004 between the parties.
- 4. On June 21, 2006, counsel for Synopsys/Aeroflex et al. filed with the court a Reply Memorandum in Support of Defendants' Motion to Compel Discovery, and a declaration with numerous exhibits in support of Reply Memorandum, including a number of Ricoh's confidential documents clearly marked "CONFIDENTIAL."
- 5. Ricoh Company, Ltd. requests permission to file under seal the following documents and exhibits which are designated confidential as defined in both Order1 and Order2.
 - a. Exhibits 2, 7, 8, 13, and 23.
- 6. On June 21, 2006, counsel for Synopsys/Aeroflex et al. filed with the court "Administrative Motion for a Sealing Order" requesting certain exhibits be filed under seal.
- 7. It is believed that the identified documents of 5a, *supra*, are privileged or protectable as a trade secret or otherwise entitled to protection.
- 8. As such, the above identified exhibits should be filed under seal pursuant to Order1 and Order2.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed at Washington, D.C. on June 24, 2006.

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On June 21, 2006, counsel for Synopsys/Aeroflex et al. filed an Administrative Motion for a Sealing Order pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(d), and requested permission to file under seal the following Exhibits: 1. Exhibits 2, 7, 8, 13, and 23. Because the above documents include and refer to materials produced in discovery and designated confidential by Ricoh Company, Ltd., this request was made pursuant to the Stipulated Protective Order in this action. The Court hereby GRANTS this request. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: _____ The Honorable Edward M. Chen Magistrate Judge, United States District Court